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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97**

Sir:

Applicant submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2).

Attached here to as Exhibit 1 is a Declaration of Martin Kaplan Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 .

Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the statements contained in the Declaration and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Applicant, by submitting this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

As such, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to constitute an

**Certificate of Mailing**

I hereby certify that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002.

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